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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Regarding the drawings: it is respectfully suggested that the graphical content in the drawings in fact does need to be in its current form, and cannot be adequately replaced by a drawing by a draftsman. In fact, in other comparable cases, such as in the drawings of the cited references cited herein, similar graphical content is shown as graphical content; and not as a drawing of a draftsman. Quite simply, it is not possible for a draftsman to adequately draw the design content of these drawings. Therefore, the patent office is asked to reconsider this rejection, and to accept the drawings with graphical portions therein.

Initially, numerous claims stand rejected based on either Costin or Martin. Each and every one of these claims are canceled, with the exception of claims 25 and 43 which are respectfully suggested to represent allowable subject matter. Therefore, all of the rejections other than the rejections of claims 25 and 43, have been obviated herein.

All the remaining claims which were rejected based on 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph have been canceled, except for claims 25 and 43. These claims are amended herewith to emphasize that the boundary powers are powers that are reduced at edges of the pattern as compared with powers in other portions of the pattern. Nothing in Costin or Martin in anyway teaches or suggests this feature

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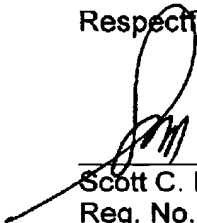
The disclosure stands objected to due to informalities. In response, these informalities are corrected herein. This should obviate all remaining issues remaining in the case.

For all of these reasons, it is respectfully suggested that all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice of allowance is hence respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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